

## **RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT**

### **Wilson Announces Ohio University's Snyder Field to Receive \$3.15 Million from Recovery Act**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) today notified Ohio University officials that the U.S. Department of Transportation will be releasing \$3.15 million to Ohio University's Snyder Field. This grant, as specified by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, is specifically slated for runway safety area improvements and is one of the many Recovery projects benefitting Ohio's Sixth District.

"This money will bring jobs to the area in at least two ways," Wilson said. "First, the runway safety project is new work. Second, I firmly believe that improvements to the airport will help grow small businesses in our region. A lot of business people and clients won't come to a rural area if they can't get in and out of the region with ease. The airport is an important tool necessary to aid in southeastern Ohio's economic development. As small businesses grow, even more jobs get created."

In February, Wilson voted to support the Recovery Act to create and save 3.5 million American jobs. The law was designed to rebuild America and invest quickly in the economy, transforming it for long-term growth.